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Attorney's Docket No. 016800-111

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In re Patent Application of )

Yann MAHE et al. )

Application No.: 08/716,531 )

Filed: September 19, 1996 )

For: PHARMACEUTICAL/COSMETIC )  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THE )  
LYSINE-D-PROLINE-VALINE )  
TRIPEPTIDE )

) Group Art Unit: 1642  
Examiner: S. Huff  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [ ] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

A M E N D E D C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =	-0-	× \$18.00 (1202) =	-0-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	-0-	× \$84.00 (1201) =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>-0-</b>

A total fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

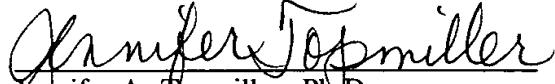
Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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## APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

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Group Art Unit: 1642 Status of Application: pending

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Tentative Participants: (3) Anthony Caputa (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: flexible Proposed Time: flexible \_\_\_\_\_ AM  
PM

Type of Interview Requested: (1) Telephonic (2)  Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown Or Demonstrated: Yes  No

If yes, provide brief description:

### ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Cited Documents	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 102/103	1-11, 16-19	Hiltz et al., Ferreira et al., Oluyomi et al.	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2)			[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3)			[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4)			[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

[ ] Continuation Sheet Attached

### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See attached Reply & Amendment

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
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